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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL OFFICE ACTION

This Amendment and Response is provided to address the Final Office Action mailed on August 18, 2005. It is Applicants' belief that this response is being timely filed and that no extensions of time are required.

At this time, Applicant respectfully submits that all claims stand in condition for allowance and urge entry of the amendment to put the case in better condition for continued prosecution or appeal. Accordingly, reconsideration and withdrawal of all previous rejections is requested.